

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

VERNETTA MCCREE

V

No. 15-0475

NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY

d/b/a NICOR GAS COMPANY

Complaint as to inaccurate)
billing in Riverdale, Illinois.)

Chicago, Illinois

September 29, 2015

Met pursuant to notice at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE :

MR. JOHN RILEY, Administrative Law Judge.

APPEARANCES :

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MR. MCCREE

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1 JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to the direction
2 of the Illinois Commerce Commission, I call
3 Docket 15-0475.

4 This is a complaint by Vernetta McCree
5 versus Northern Illinois Gas Company, d/b/a Nicor
6 Gas as to inaccurate billing in Riverdale, Illinois.

7 And it's my understanding, Ms. McCree,
8 that you are appearing without counsel at this
9 point, is that correct?

10 MS. MCCREE: Yes.

11 JUDGE RILEY: And I just want to let you know
12 that you can obtain the services of an attorney any
13 time you so choose during the pendency of this
14 docket, but the attorney would have to take the
15 record as he finds it. We would not be able to come
16 back and start over again.

17 MS. MCCREE: Okay.

18 JUDGE RILEY: And, Mr. Padron, you're here for
19 Nicor?

20 MR. PADRON: Correct.

21 JUDGE RILEY: And would you enter an appearance
22 with your name and address.

1 MR. PADRON: Sure.

2 Paul Padron, P-a-d-r-o-n. My address
3 is 400 South County Farm Road, Suite 200, Wheaton,
4 Illinois 60187. My direct line is 630-344-6529.

5 JUDGE RILEY: And are you with the law firm
6 of -- what is it, Esp?

7 MR. PADRON: Esp, E-s-p, Kreuzer, K-r-e-u-z-e-r,
8 Cores, C-o-r-e-s, LLP.

9 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.

10 And at this time -- this is just a
11 pre-hearing conference. It's going to be an
12 informal conversation as to just what the problem is
13 out there.

14 Ms. McCree, you are alleging that the
15 account has been overcharged because of gas leaks
16 that were apparently -- it appears to me that they
17 were what, off the property or underground?

18 MS. MCCREE: Yeah, underground right outside in
19 the parking lot in the lines underground leading
20 into the property.

21 JUDGE RILEY: You said Nicor dug up the parking
22 lot about three different times.

1 MS. McCREE: Yes.

2 JUDGE RILEY: Now, is the problem solved now?

3 MS. McCREE: I don't believe so.

4 JUDGE RILEY: Let me ask you this, what kind of
5 a building is it -- what building are we talking
6 about?

7 MS. McCREE: It's a 12-unit building.

8 JUDGE RILEY: It's just an apartment building,
9 12-unit apartment building.

10 And do you own the building?

11 MS. McCREE: Mr. McCree owns the building
12 (indicating).

13 JUDGE RILEY: And whose name is the account in?

14 MS. McCREE: It's in my name.

15 JUDGE RILEY: The account is in your name.

16 MS. McCREE: Uhm-uhm.

17 JUDGE RILEY: And Mr. McCree is your husband.

18 MS. McCREE: Yes.

19 JUDGE RILEY: And you don't think they fixed the
20 problem yet?

21 MS. McCREE: I don't believe so.

22 JUDGE RILEY: Can you smell gas?

1 MS. McCREE: Well, it's -- no, I don't smell
2 gas, but we leave the windows open in the property
3 where the heating unit is so that it might be
4 dissipating out the window because it's always
5 fuming and stuff in there. So we leave the windows
6 open.

7 JUDGE RILEY: Are the units individually metered
8 or --

9 MS. McCREE: No.

10 JUDGE RILEY: -- or one meter for the building?

11 MS. McCREE: Yes.

12 JUDGE RILEY: Just one single meter.

13 MS. McCREE: Yes.

14 JUDGE RILEY: How big are the bills -- I mean,
15 what --

16 MS. McCREE: Well, we received something from
17 Nicor that wasn't really helpful concerning the
18 billing of this account.

19 And just a little background, the
20 building has five tenants.

21 JUDGE RILEY: You say it's only 40 percent
22 occupied.

1 MS. McCREE: Yeah, it's not fully occupied.

2 So, the billing is going like -- it
3 seems like the property is occupied with 12 units,
4 the way the billing is going. And if you look at
5 this billing statement that we got from Nicor,
6 billing two times in one month and -- it starts on a
7 date I did not request service, you know. This
8 billing on here that should not be in my name.

9 JUDGE RILEY: Right.

10 MS. McCREE: So, the billing is all messed up.
11 And trying to speak to Nicor over the phone, they
12 were not helpful and has not been helpful. So,
13 that's why we're here.

14 JUDGE RILEY: And you said that they -- you said
15 the heat is off in all the other units.

16 MS. McCREE: Yes.

17 JUDGE RILEY: The ones that are not occupied.

18 MS. McCREE: Right. It is off.

19 JUDGE RILEY: And is the building, generally, in
20 good state of repair?

21 MS. McCREE: It's an average repair. It's
22 not -- there's nothing wrong with the boiler. It's

1 certified every year. So, it's working fine.

2 JUDGE RILEY: You said the billing that was sent
3 to you also showed double charges?

4 MS. McCREE: Well, this statement here shows
5 some double charges on different dates. I don't
6 know how this -- this is what it shows here, it's
7 like two billings on 1-29-13, two billings on a
8 couple other dates, 5-7-13 and -- I asked them for
9 an accounting of the bills since the time I had it
10 and this is what they sent me (indicating).

11 MR. PADRON: Did you happen to bring copies for
12 the Judge and I?

13 MS. McCREE: No, I did not.

14 MR. PADRON: Do you mind if I make a copy of
15 that before we leave here today?

16 MS. McCREE: Yeah, I guess you can have a copy.

17 JUDGE RILEY: That was sent to you by Nicor?

18 MS. McCREE: It was faxed to me. Yes, it was.

19 JUDGE RILEY: All right.

20 MS. McCREE: It was faxed.

21 JUDGE RILEY: Tell you what, why don't I make a
22 couple copies of that right now.

1 (Whereupon, a short
2 recess was taken.)

3 JUDGE RILEY: Back on the record.

4 Mr. Padron, what is Nicor's stance --
5 or what's their position here?

6 MR. PADRON: Regarding the leaks, we don't
7 have -- or we're not aware of any leak right now.
8 If Mr. and Mrs. McCree believes there is a leak, I
9 can send somebody out there and they will determine
10 whether or not there is a leak. But, to our
11 knowledge, there is no leak currently. And any
12 leaks that were present in the past were before the
13 gas actually reached their meter. So, they were not
14 charged for any of the leaking gas at this property.

15 MR. MCCREE: That's not true.

16 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Please, go ahead.

17 MR. MCCREE: Okay. Nicor dugged up my entire
18 parking lot. I've got pictures to show it. They
19 tore out all the underground. Then they came to the
20 meter, they spray painted the meter. I told them
21 they needed to replace the meter. They never
22 replaced it, leaving the meter going into building

1 the pipe was all rusted. The only thing they did
2 was painted it. They didn't replace it. And I told
3 them the leak source is coming from here -- I was
4 there with Nicor when they tore up the parking lot.

5 JUDGE RILEY: You're saying it's the pipe that
6 was going into the meter inside the building?

7 MR. McCREE: Yes. You have their pipe coming
8 underground, they dug up all of that, tore up my
9 concrete -- my concrete is still tore up in the
10 parking lot today. They've been out for three or
11 four times. They have meter guys that go out and
12 check. It goes into the meter, then coming out of
13 the meter the pipes are rusted going into my
14 building. Their meter is outside.

15 JUDGE RILEY: Their meter is outside.

16 MR. McCREE: Yes, the meter is outside. It's
17 actually doing the reading, but you have pipes
18 that's coming past the meter --

19 JUDGE RILEY: Into the building.

20 MR. McCREE: -- into the building.

21 JUDGE RILEY: Right. So, the meter is outside
22 the building.

1 MR. McCREE: Yes.

2 So, what he's saying is not true.

3 MR. PADRON: Well, if there are rusty pipes that

4 are past the meter, those are your property. So, if

5 those are leaking, that is not Nicor's

6 responsibility.

7 MR. McCREE: Yeah, but you're good to your

8 meter. I can't change the pipes on your meter.

9 The pipe coming out of your meter is

10 rusted.

11 MR. PADRON: That pipe coming out of the meter

12 into your residence --

13 JUDGE RILEY: The building.

14 MR. PADRON: -- the building, is rusty, that is

15 your property. That's not Nicor's property.

16 MR. McCREE: Well, whose meter is it?

17 MR. PADRON: It's Nicor's.

18 MR. McCREE: Okay. So, I cannot physically

19 connect the meter -- pipe to your meter. That's

20 your job.

21 JUDGE RILEY: Mr. McCree would have to have like

22 a plumber come out to --

1 MR. PADRON: Correct. He would have to have
2 contractor come out to determine what's leaking and
3 then Nicor would work with that contractor to fix
4 the problem.

5 JUDGE RILEY: You're saying that it's Nicor's
6 responsibility up to the meter --

7 MR. PADRON: Correct.

8 JUDGE RILEY: -- up to and into the meter --

9 MR. PADRON: Correct.

10 JUDGE RILEY: -- and then beyond the meter into
11 the building --

12 MR. PADRON: Correct.

13 JUDGE RILEY: -- it's the owner's problem.

14 MR. PADRON: Correct.

15 And I am happy to have the meter
16 removed and have it tested and the ICC can oversee
17 the process to make sure that that meter is working
18 accurately and properly. I have no problem with
19 that.

20 And what I've been told is we offered
21 that prior and you guys didn't want it.

22 MR. MCCREE: No. No. That's a lie.

1 MS. McCREE: No, she did offer and I told her I
2 didn't want to mess with the meter until we got
3 here. Because now all of a sudden they want to be
4 helpful when they wasn't helpful before.

5 MR. McCREE: Because I suggested that they
6 change the meter when they had put in the piping
7 underground after they tore up my parking lot. And
8 he said, No. And I said, Well, we've been having an
9 issue with this gas for a long time. This has been
10 a few years now.

11 MR. PADRON: And that's fine, if you're telling
12 them you want a new meter and she's telling them she
13 doesn't. That's fine.

14 MR. McCREE: No, that's after we came here now.
15 Because what we're trying to do is not -- we want
16 the problem fixed, but we don't want a coverup.

17 MR. PADRON: I want the problem fixed, too.

18 MR. McCREE: Right.

19 MR. PADRON: And I'm not going to cover up
20 anything.

21 JUDGE RILEY: What is the status with the pipes
22 underground?

1 MR. McCREE: They keep digging it up. They come
2 out -- they've been out at least three or four times
3 messing up my parking lot. And each time they make
4 the hole bigger.

5 MR. PADRON: The status, as far as I am aware,
6 Judge, is that everything is working property on
7 Nicor's side.

8 JUDGE RILEY: Is there anyway to confirm one way
9 or the other that there were leaks at one time with
10 the underground pipes?

11 MR. PADRON: Yes. There were. There were leaks
12 underground prior to the gas actually getting to the
13 meter.

14 JUDGE RILEY: All right. But that would not
15 affect their billing.

16 MR. PADRON: Correct.

17 MR. McCREE: I disagree totally.

18 The thing is, the meter -- the pipes
19 were all -- is rusted on one side, it's both
20 outside, why not replace it all.

21 MR. PADRON: We can't replace property that
22 belongs to you.

1 MR. McCREE: I understand.

2 My point is, though, the meter belongs

3 to you. So, how we going to interconnect? That's

4 my whole point.

5 MR. PADRON: It's not an issue.

6 JUDGE RILEY: Nicor's pipes go into the meter.

7 Your pipes come out of the meter.

8 MR. PADRON: Right.

9 JUDGE RILEY: That's what they're saying.

10 MR. McCREE: But the leak is on the outside.

11 JUDGE RILEY: On the outside. But they're

12 saying that the gas that would have escaped never

13 would have gotten to the meter. It never would have

14 registered. So, you couldn't have been billed for

15 that.

16 MR. McCREE: Well, if you have an old meter,

17 it's registering anyway.

18 The meter -- just like she stated, the

19 apartment is empty now. We have no gas on. The

20 only thing we have is the hot water. And if you

21 could give a current bill, you could see the bill

22 probably \$400 now -- 4, \$500.

1 MR. PADRON: Well, whatever the bill is now --
2 as far as Nicor shows is that there is no leak up to
3 the meter and the meter is working properly, I have
4 no problem working with you guys and the ICC, remove
5 the meter, make sure it's working accurately. You
6 can hire a contractor, make sure all the pipes on
7 your end are working accurately and get it solved.

8 MR. MCCREE: But what are we going to do about
9 these bills that are erroneous. Because you've
10 double charged. You've charged when we didn't even
11 have the property in our name.

12 MR. PADRON: The bills, as far as Nicor is
13 concerned, are accurate. I know you don't believe
14 me and I know you don't believe if there's gas
15 leaking before it gets to the meter that you're not
16 charged for it. I know you think you do. I'm
17 telling you it doesn't. Now, whether or not you
18 believe me, that's your choice.

19 But the reality is, if you're going to
20 say that you were improperly billed, it's your
21 burden of proof to show how you were improperly
22 billed.

1 MR. McCREE: We're showing you that.

2 MR. PADRON: Okay. My suggestion is, we remove

3 the meter, have it tested before the ICC -- and

4 maybe it's malfunctioning, okay? In which case, we

5 don't even have to worry about it --

6 MR. McCREE: Okay.

7 MR. PADRON: -- the bill.

8 MS. McCREE: What's the first date you show that

9 the bills were in my name?

10 MR. PADRON: We have --

11 MS. McCREE: You have a stack of bills over

12 there.

13 MR. PADRON: Right.

14 So, the history on the account is --

15 MS. McCREE: In my name, that's what I'm

16 concerned about.

17 MR. PADRON: Give me a second here.

18 We show the account in your name as of

19 March 20th, 2013.

20 MS. McCREE: Okay. March 20th. Okay.

21 MR. PADRON: Yes, 2013.

22 In terms of the bill itself, I'm happy

1 to work with you guys to explain the bill. And I
2 know these bills can be confusing at times. I can
3 provide you with meter reads. I can provide you
4 with the amount you were charged and the amount you
5 paid.

6 That's another thing, according to
7 Nicor --

8 MS. McCREE: That's what I was asking for in the
9 beginning. They sent me this crap (indicating).

10 MR. PADRON: Okay. That's fine. I can -- I'll
11 work with you guys. But, according to Nicor, since
12 it was put in your name back in March of 2013, you
13 guys only made 11 payments over 2 years plus.

14 MS. McCREE: Okay.

15 MR. PADRON: So, again --

16 MS. McCREE: And we've been arguing with them
17 about this.

18 Go ahead.

19 MR. PADRON: As far as the billing is concerned,
20 I have no problem providing you guys with an
21 accounting showing what you've been charged, what
22 you guys have paid. We can do that --

1 MR. McCREE: What was the first bill you have?
2 What was it?
3 MS. McCREE: You mean the amount.
4 MR. McCREE: Yeah. Show us the first bill.
5 MS. McCREE: In March.
6 MR. PADRON: I don't have the March bill. The
7 first bill I have is August of 2013.
8 MS. McCREE: We need the March bill. What was
9 the amount of the March bill.
10 MR. PADRON: Well, I can find out.
11 MS. McCREE: Okay.
12 MR. PADRON: There's a couple things with the
13 March bill -- and I don't know if we want to get
14 into this right now.
15 I do show that you guys had previously
16 filed an informal complaint because we had
17 Mr. McCree as the owner of the property beginning
18 January 2013. And there was gas usage. Given that
19 you guys are married, it looks like that -- the
20 amount used from January to March was billed to you,
21 Mrs. McCree. And according to my notes, you guys
22 filed an informal complaint -- I'm sorry, you filed

1 a formal complaint back in 2013, and Nicor removed
2 those charges.

3 MS. McCREE: Okay.

4 MR. McCREE: Yeah, we need to see that because I
5 wasn't in possession of the property.

6 MR. PADRON: I can show you what happened in
7 March. That said, I'm not going to waive any
8 statute of limitations argument because you guys
9 have two years -- if you have a problem with a bill,
10 you have two years to file a complaint. March of
11 2013 is past two years. So, I have no problem
12 working with you guys and we'll go through that, but
13 as far as this proceeding here, I'm not waiving that
14 statute of limitations argument.

15 Do you understand?

16 MS. McCREE: I understand what you're saying.

17 Can we have a minute?

18 JUDGE RILEY: Sure.

19 We can go off the record.

20 (Whereupon, a discussion
21 was had off the record.)

22 JUDGE RILEY: Back on the record.

1 MR. McCREE: Okay. So, you say you were going
2 to provide accurate billing from the date that it
3 was put in her name.

4 MR. PADRON: Sure, I can provide you guys with
5 all the bills from the date it was put in your
6 name. Again, I'm not waiving any statute of
7 limitations argument.

8 MS. McCREE: We understand that.

9 MR. PADRON: And --

10 MR. McCREE: But the point is, you stated that
11 the bill -- she should have started at zero. And
12 that you tried to charge her with bills that weren't
13 in her name.

14 MR. PADRON: Well, I don't know if we really
15 want to get into this, but when there's a married
16 couple and there's gas usage for one person, then
17 you can bill either of the spouse.

18 MS. McCREE: Well, that wasn't really
19 necessarily the point. The property was in somebody
20 else's name at that time.

21 MR. McCREE: That's our whole point.

22 MR. PADRON: We might be spinning our wheels

1 here because --

2 MS. McCREE: Right.

3 MR. PADRON: -- according to my notes, that

4 charge was removed. We can confirm that.

5 MR. McCREE: Right. That's what we need to

6 confirm. The simple reason is, it was not in my

7 name and it shouldn't have been in her name, that's

8 the reason why I took it out because of the simple

9 reason I wasn't the mortgagee in possession.

10 MR. PADRON: Well, I've got an ICC formal number

11 and everything --

12 MR. McCREE: No, I understand.

13 MR. PADRON: -- and it says that the charges

14 were removed. So, we'll verify that.

15 And the accounting that I show you

16 guys, it will include everything, the amount of gas

17 used. It will include how the reads were taken. If

18 they were actual reads. If they were estimated

19 reads. And I will also show you what payments were

20 made and when they were made.

21 MS. McCREE: Good.

22 MR. PADRON: And then in the meantime if you

1 guys want to have the meter tested, the ICC can be a
2 part of that procedure where they will oversee it.
3 It's a nominal charge.

4 MR. MCCREE: Wait. Wait. Who got to pay for
5 it?

6 MR. PADRON: You guys do. But I want to say
7 nominal charge, I think it's like \$5.

8 MR. MCCREE: Why should I have to pay anything
9 to check your meter.

10 MR. PADRON: We can talk about that.

11 MS. MCCREE: Yeah, man.

12 MR. PADRON: And the reason being, you guys are
13 the ones bringing the complaint, that's why.

14 But, regardless, we'll talk about it
15 and see if we can get around it.

16 JUDGE RILEY: These documents that Mrs. McCree
17 provided that were provided to her from Nicor, it
18 does show duplicate dates on three different
19 occasions here. There's also some notations that
20 look like billings were cancelled.

21 MR. PADRON: Right.

22 JUDGE RILEY: And I don't know what "FIN" means.

1 MR. McCREE: Yeah, I didn't know what none of
2 that meant, so. . . I'm going by what I can
3 understand and read. All I've seen was three, four
4 different dates.

5 MR. PADRON: "FIN", I'm guessing, means Final.

6 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

7 MR. PADRON: But I don't know for sure and I
8 don't want to speculate.

9 But normally when there are more than
10 one charge or more than one activity, if you will,
11 on a certain date, it's usually because a bill is
12 adjusted somehow, it's cancelled and rebilled or
13 something to that effect.

14 But like I said, we can -- I can tell
15 you exactly what happened on say, January 29th,
16 2013, January 27th, 2013.

17 And you said there were three, Judge.

18 I see 1-29, 1-27 --

19 MS. McCREE: 5-7.

20 MR. PADRON: 5-7-2013. Again, all three of
21 those --

22 MS. McCREE: There's like three or four charges

1 on the 27th of January.

2 MR. PADRON: Right -- no, there's two.

3 MR. McCREE: No, there's one down here and two
4 up there.

5 JUDGE RILEY: The 1-27-13, I'm looking at the
6 bottom of the page with the amount 914.78, that
7 looks like it was cancelled.

8 MR. PADRON: Yes, it was.

9 Like I said, I think the Judge is
10 right, but I can tell you specifically what happened
11 on those dates and we'll go from there.

12 MS. McCREE: All right.

13 JUDGE RILEY: Why don't we do this, why don't I
14 set this over for a status.

15 How long will it take you, do you
16 think, to get the explanations to the Complainant?

17 MR. PADRON: 28 days, thereabout. A month.

18 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. So, if were to set this
19 for another five to six weeks out --

20 MR. PADRON: That would be fine.

21 JUDGE RILEY: -- that would give time for you to
22 get the explanation to them. They can assess what

1 they heard. And then they can come back --

2 MR. PADRON: Correct.

3 JUDGE RILEY: -- and follow up as they see fit.

4 MR. PADRON: Correct.

5 MR. McCREE: What was your name?

6 JUDGE RILEY: I'm Judge Riley.

7 MR. McCREE: And your name -- do you have a

8 card?

9 MR. PADRON: I do.

10 MR. McCREE: So, are we going to do something

11 about the parking lot being torn up?

12 MR. PADRON: Yes. I will certainly look into

13 that. Whatever repairs (sic) were made they should

14 have -- if they had to tear up a parking lot or a

15 driveway or whatever, they should have fixed that.

16 MR. McCREE: We have to get his name. He

17 doesn't have a card.

18 MR. PADRON: You know what, I thought I did, but

19 you guys can take this.

20 MR. McCREE: And are they going to do it before

21 the weather breaks.

22 MR. PADRON: I'll get somebody out there as soon

1 as I can.

2 MR. McCREE: Okay.

3 MR. PADRON: I'm sorry, I'll have to write it
4 down, my information.

5 MS. McCREE: You just me an e-mail. Is it all
6 on there?

7 MR. PADRON: It's all in the e-mail.

8 MS. McCREE: Okay.

9 MR. PADRON: So, five, six weeks is fine.

10 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. You'll get some kind of
11 explanation to the Complainants by -- around the
12 last week in October.

13 MR. PADRON: Yes.

14 JUDGE RILEY: And why don't we just give it a
15 week beyond that.

16 Would Monday, November 9 be okay?

17 MR. PADRON: Yes, that's fine.

18 JUDGE RILEY: I know that's a holiday week. The
19 State offices are closed on the 11th.

20 MR. McCREE: Okay.

21 MS. McCREE: Is there a time?

22 JUDGE RILEY: 10:00 a.m., is that all right?

1 MR. McCREE: Thank you.

2 MR. PADRON: Yeah, that's fine, Judge, 10:00 is

3 good.

4 JUDGE RILEY: And I want to make sure that the

5 Complainants understand that they are not foreclosed

6 from anything. You can have your day in court, if

7 you so choose. Let's see how this works out. But

8 remember, you always are entitled to a full

9 evidentiary hearing under any circumstances.

10 MR. McCREE: Yes, your Honor.

11 JUDGE RILEY: All right. We will leave it at

12 that. We'll see what Nicor comes up with.

13 MR. McCREE: Okay. So, Paul, you're going to

14 get with me about the meter thing?

15 MR. PADRON: I will. I have your wife's e-mail.

16 MR. McCREE: Okay.

17 MR. PADRON: That's the way I'm going to --

18 MR. McCREE: That's fine.

19 MR. PADRON: -- correspond with you guys, if

20 that's okay.

21 MR. McCREE: That's fine.

22 MR. PADRON: You have my direct number.

1 Once we're done here, if you want to
2 give me your number. I have her number.

3 But, yeah, I'll get you that stuff as
4 soon as I can.

5 MR. McCREE: Okay.

6 JUDGE RILEY: Is there anything further?

7 MS. McCREE: Not right now.

8 MR. PADRON: No.

9 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Then, we are recessed
10 until November 9, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. And I'll have
11 the Clerk's Office send out a formal notice to all
12 the parties.

13 Thank you very much.

14 MR. PADRON: Thank you.

15 MS. McCREE: Thank you.

16 MR. McCREE: Thank you.

17 (Whereupon, the matter was
18 continued to November 9th,
19 2013, 10:00 a.m.)

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